

THE SAILBOAT

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"Hey, Lane, wait up for me and I will walk home with you," Harry yelled after her in his loud voice. Lane waited for Harry to catch [cut/ out/ up] with her. "Did you happen to [vat/ see/ men] the sailboat for sale down at [the/ why/ love] marina?" Harry asked. "Yes, I did, [and/ just/ pots], by the way, you don't have [set/ to/ for] yell, Harry Chambers, because I'm right [paper/ here/ pens]," said Lane, somewhat annoyed. "Sorry, I can't [help/ laid/ out] it but I was so excited [about/ none/ down] the boat. I think we can [holes/ runner/ scrape] up enough money to buy it [run/ if/ tot] we put our heads together."

As [plan/ over/ they] walked home, Harry explained how they [wind/ loan/ could] begin a yard service in June [blew/ when/ down] school got out. He could use [pot/ his/ mom] father's lawn mower and Lane could [match/ gets/ work] in the flower gardens. They would [cloud/ table/ charge] ten dollars a yard for the "Deluxe Treatment Package." [Top/ By/ Me] July they would have saved [season/ pasts/ enough] money to buy the sailboat.

Suddenly, Lane [green/ moaned/ folks], "Oh, no." Coming toward them was Bad News, [cat/ rest/ with] a capital "B." Dougie Frant, riding [his/ yes/ shop] expensive bike, wheeled up with a [helps/ order/ sneer] on his lips. "Well, if it isn't [get/ the/ pull] Bookworm and Miss Goodie-Two Shoes," Dougie [who/ said/ ship] with dislike. "Go away, you pest," [said/ down/ hope] Harry.

Harry and Lane ignored him and continued [to/ sip/ die] talk about their plans.

Dougie pedaled along and listened. [Wasp/ Then/ Glob] he said, "Catch you two drips [later/ homes/ went]," and sped off. Harry and Lane thought [go/ on/ it] was strange but they were glad [try/ he/ in] had gone.

The next day at [school/ wards/ jacket] as Harry raced to find Lane, [at/ he/ on] was upset. On the way to [chair/ tender/ school], he had noticed that the sailboat wasn't [be/ at/ for] the marina. He asked a man [of/ six/ at] the desk what had happened, and [hop/ he/ yet] said that Mr. Frant had bought [so/ not/ it] for his son, Dougie.

"What an [tells/ where/ awful] trick," said Lane. "There doesn't seem [to/ kit/ say] be anything we can do. Well, let's [still/ squash/ plate] plan to have our summer business, [ship/ and/ kite] maybe we can buy another [boat/ quiet/ only]."

A few days later, they saw [mom/ just/ the] sailboat outside the marina again. And [got/ it/ bat] was for sale! They ran inside [bye/ we/ to] the man at the desk. "Mr. Frant brought [and/ met/ it] back in yesterday and asked whether [he/ no/ jot] could put it up for [port/ sale/ sing]," said the man. "He said his [rest/ son/ well] broke his arm racing his bike [nuts/ four/ too] fast and he wouldn't need [the/ or/ man] boat. He will have to wear [of/ a/ so] cast all summer."

Lane and Harry [smiled/ night/ clash]. "We'd better get to work," said Lane. "[Ton/ Hop/ We] have a sailboat to buy!"